



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5449

LCO No. 1851



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS FOR
REGISTERED SEXUAL OFFENDERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2014*) (a) No person who is
2 required to register under section 54-251, 54-252, 54-253 or 54-254 of
3 the general statutes and is released into the community, as defined in
4 section 54-250 of the general statutes, may reside within one thousand
5 feet of the real property comprising (1) a public or private elementary
6 or secondary school, or (2) a facility where child day care services, as
7 defined in section 19a-77 of the general statutes, are provided.
- 8 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply if
9 (1) the person has established a residence within one thousand feet of
10 such property prior to the effective date of this section, or (2) the
11 school or facility is newly located on or after the effective date of this
12 section within one thousand feet of such person's residence.
- 13 (c) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be
14 guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require that registered sexual offenders who are released into the community reside at least one thousand feet away from an elementary or secondary school or a licensed child day care center.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]